



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** February 24, 2003

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS and MEANS

**Subject:** Request to apply for a grant of up to \$300,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

**Recommendation** Committee approval to apply for a grant of \$300,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Labor in fund/org 0300-860-8600.

**Previous Directives** None

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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Chip Wells, Director, Minneapolis Employment and Training Program

<p><b>Financial Impact</b> (Check those that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): A grant of up to \$300,000 would be awarded to the City of Minneapolis</p>
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**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a 24 month grant of up to \$300,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Work Incentive Grants Program. The purpose of the program is to improve the ability of local one-stop delivery systems to serve people with disabilities through streamlined, seamless service delivery.

As the local staff and administrative entity for the Minneapolis Workforce/Private Industry Council, the Minneapolis Employment and Training Program is eligible to apply for a Work Incentive Grant on behalf of the Workforce Council and other partner agencies. A project funded by the grant would target people with disabilities residing primarily in the Minneapolis Empowerment Zone. Services to be provided include comprehensive case management and outreach. Services under the grant would be provided through contract and administered through current METP staff.